

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to worship! Please complete a Connection Card and place the card in the offering plate.
Thank you!

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the marains of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord's day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God's mercy for the world.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 US Hwy 41 E + Negaunee, MI 49866 (906) 475-9161 + FAX (906) 475-9403 Office@ImmanuelNegaunee.org + www.ImmanuelNegaunee.org Sunday, June 11, 9:30 am/Monday, June 12, 6 pm Worship Service

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins. Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Righteous God, we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.

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God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Amen.

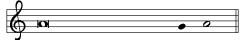
GATHERING SONG Praise to the Lord, the Almighty GREETING

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE pp. 147-148



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

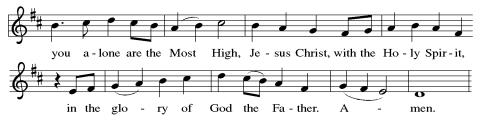




For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.







PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING: Hosea 5:15—6:6

¹⁵I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: ^{6:1}"Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. ²After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth." ⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Word of God.

Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15

⁷"Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God, your God.

⁸I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;

your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

¹⁰ for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

¹¹I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

¹²If I were hungry, I would not tell you,

for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

¹³Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High.

¹⁵Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25

¹³The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. ¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations")—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to

Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God. God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its quilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledae this quilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires lovaltv rather than words or meaningless deeds.

Call upon me in the day of trouble, says your God. (Ps. 50:15)

Paul presents Abraham as a living model of right relationships. For Abraham and for us, a right relationship with God involves trusting that God's promises will be fulfilled because God makes the dead alive and calls into existence what otherwise does not exist.

Jesus
demonstrates
God's mercy
and power,
accepting the
unacceptable
and curing the
incurable. Even
the dead
receive new
life.

what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." ²³Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

The holy gospel according to...

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹²But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Bishop Katherine Finegan

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose

again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE RETIREMENT OF A DEBT PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence.

We pray, O God, for the church. Unite us with any on the margins, that the whole world recognizes that your mercy is greater than our human capacity to restrict it. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for creation. Tend forests and fields and safeguard all cattle, birds, and wild animals. Preserve lakes, rivers, and oceans and send rains to water the earth. Revive lands recovering from natural disasters. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray, O God, for the nations. Awaken in our leaders compassion for people who have too often felt forgotten or neglected, and inspire policy solutions that promote equity and inclusion. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for all who are in need. Accompany anyone enduring chronic illness, any who suffer in secret, and those grieving a loved one's death. Send healing for all who plead for relief from sickness or pain. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray, O God, for the eradication of racial hatred. On this week when we commemorate the Emanuel Nine, we implore you to cast out the demons of white supremacy that make us believe lies about ourselves and our neighbors. God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We give thanks, O God, for Barnabas and all the saints. Renew our faith that you can do what you have promised and raise us, with all our beloved dead, to new life. God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

OFFERING SONG

We Give Thee But Thine Own (vs. 1)

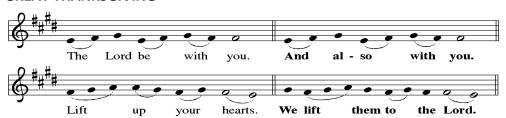
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OFFERING PRAYER

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



Renew our lives that we mav welcome and care for one another and that we may live and serve within the greater community of Neagunee and the world, witnessing to others your abundant love, grace, and welcome.



We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ is in/ with/under the bread and wine.



them communed.





THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

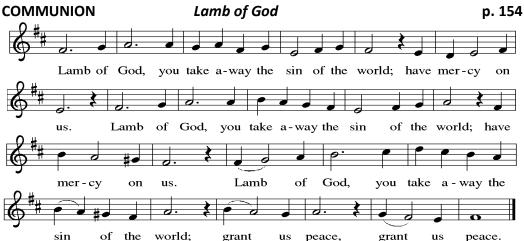
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION



COMMUNION HYMNS: Let Us Break Bread Together #471

Around You. O Lord Jesus #468

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed + bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF June 11, - June 18, 2023

*<u>ALTAR FLOWERS</u> Today, June 11th, the Altar flowers are *In Honor of Christine & William Flis'* 25th Wedding Anniversary, from their Family. Congratulations!

*BIRTHDAYS:

Happy 80th Birthday to Alvar Kurin on June 14th.

Happy 83rd Birthday to John Meier on June 14th.

Happy 80th Birthday to Sharon Gagnon on June 16th.

*WOMAN'S CIRCLE NOTICES:

-Abigail Circle will be meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 20th</u>, at 1:30 pm, at the <u>Teal Lake</u> Senior Living Community for a "Teal Lake Tea", hosted by Jonelle Collins.

-Miriam Circle will be meeting <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>June 20th</u>, at <u>Judy Hallgren's cottage</u> for Bible study and a potluck lunch. We will car pool from Immanuel's parking lot at **9:30 am**.

*FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Are you willing to help with Fellowship hour? Donations are needed such as bakery, crackers, cheese, fruit, or whatever suits your fancy, & cleanup! Your Fellowship Hour committee for June will be FAITH FORMATION. If it fits your schedule to bring items before Sunday morning, there are shelves in the refrigerator tagged for Coffee hour. Or leave on the counter marked "Coffee Hour". Please contact Hayley Smith (906) 367-4295 or Paulette Patron (906) 361-1562 with your date & any item you wish to bring.

*"GOT SNEAKERS??" We are collecting used ATHLETIC SNEAKERS which are then sent to a company that reuses those that are still usable and recycles those that aren't. There is currently a bag in the Stewardship corner at Immanuel Lutheran Church where they can be deposited. Thank you for any donated ones you may have.

*THE CARE CLINIC NEEDS AN OFFICE ASSISTANT The Care Clinic is hiring an Office Assistant at their Marquette location. A Job Description is posted on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall. The position is M-F, approx. 32 hours per week. If you feel called to serve families and the Lord, give Greg Gostomski, Executive Director, a call at 906-228-2273 to find out more.

*STAFF SUPPORT COMMITTEE ... is looking for volunteers. The Committee serves as an advocate for the Staff before the Church Council. If you are interested or need more info, please contact Christine Koski at 214-546-8179.













*FORTUNE LAKE SUMMER CAMP Fortune Lake Registration is open for Summer Camp! Register now. Immanuel offers scholarships to campers of all ages. Contact Stacy McEachern for scholarship details! Call or text: (906) 361-9123 or stacymc6@gmail.com. Get registered!



*IMMANUEL IS HAVING A DAY VISIT TO FORTUNE LAKE FOR ALL AGES! Everyone is invited to enjoy an intergenerational day at camp complete with Bible study, waterfront time, games, a picnic lunch, a visit to the canteen, camp songs, and loads of fun!

When: Tuesday June 27th from 10a - 2p CT. Cost: will be covered with ILC's Fortune Lake Schol'shp **RSVP:** ASAP, with a June 18th deadline to Stacy McEachern

Call/text or email: (906)361-9123 or stacymc6@gmail.com



*SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CONVERSATION Each Sunday morning at 11:00 am, a group meets for a discussion on the Bible lessons from the morning's worship service. They will be meeting in the Youth Room (downstairs) for 1 hour. A group has volunteered to lead this group. Today's leader is Hayley Smith. The group continues meeting each Sunday until further notice.



*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) Following Jesus' Footsteps "It was to this that God called you. Jesus Christ himself left you an example so you would follow in his steps." 1Peter 2:21. Vacation Bible School will be meeting June 12-16, from 9 am-Noon. Our theme is to 'Watch What Jesus has Done, and Follow His Footsteps to Show God's Love.'



Mortgage

Celebration!

Burning



***FOOD DRIVE** VBS is working with the Social Ministry Team to sponsor a Food Drive. At the end of VBS week, the older students will take a field trip to the Negaunee St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry to deliver our collection and put the items on the shelves. ALL of Immanuel's family is invited to participate. From now until THIS Friday, June 16th morning, please bring nonperishable foods, toiletries, and paper products for our Drive.

*COUNTERS We are in need of counters. Please call the office at 906-475-9161 if you can help. It is done on Tuesday mornings at 9 am. Thank you.



*THE CARE CLINIC On Saturday, June 17th, the Care Clinic is sponsoring a Walking with Families. 2023 marks 50 years that the Care Clinic has supported women, men, & LIFE in Marquetle! In honor of our 50th anniversary, we have renamed Life Walk to Walking with Families.

This name embodies our work as we walk with families on their pregnancy journey, support them, & care for them. Walking with Families will be on Saturday, June 17th, & will be hosted at the Marquette Care clinic! Supporters will be able to tour the clinic & see changes that have taken place. all while walking in support of families. Registration is at 10 am. There will be a short program starting at 10:30 am & the walk starting after that. After the walk, there will be hot dogs, fun for kids, & music. The event will wrap up by 2 pm. You can register by contacting the Care Clinic at 906-228-2276 & asking for Greg. There is also a poster & registration form displayed on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall.

*BURN THE MORTGAGE CELEBRATION TODAY, after the 9:30 am worship service, stay for a Celebration of Mortgage Burning. Enjoy a meal as we commemorate the ending of the mortgage. Grills will be fired up by Ben Raymond & Dana Echelbarger. U R welcome

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Directory" to get the download. The same login protocol as above applies to the app. Need help/have questions? Please contact the church office: (906) 475-9161.

*DISCONTINUING OF RECYCLING OF CANS/BOTTLES It was decided by the Parish Administrator that there will be a discontinuation of the program for recycling cans and bottles at Immanuel Lutheran Church. A *Big Thank You* goes out to *Paulette Patron* and her grandson *Hadden* for returning the last carload of cans! Thanks to all who contributed to this worthy cause over the years. This was a great fundraiser for the Youth Program, but it is time to say *Goodbye!*



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

<u>Pray For</u>: Lori Bell, Betty Carilli, Kevin Carlson, Renae Carlson, Dan Hendrickson, Michael Holman, Peggy Jackson, Betty Kinnunen, Michael Kjellman, Anna Laurila, Don & Mary Leece, Diane Nault, Gerald Neldon, Don Palomaki, Stephanie Penhale, Joyce Peterson, Shirley Pizziola, Jim Ritzenhein, Jessica Roberts, Tim Romback, Louise Spickerman, Debbie Thornberg, all COVID patients.

<u>Our Shut-ins</u>: Bettie Ahola, Jonelle Collins, Rudy Gagnon, Timothy Kjellman, Betty Lukkar-inen, Leo Nirva, Butch Pynnonen, Dolores Reichel, Lillian Rivers, Paul Alan Smith, Lynne Tossava.

Members in the Armed Service: Luke DeWitt, Adrianna Gustafson, Michael Gustafson, Spencer Harvala, Hunter (Jessica) Hetrick, Dennis Koski, Tanner Romback, Trevor Romback, Michael Sedlock, Ethan Wallner, and all Armed Services Families.

VOLUNTEERS ASSISTING IN SERVICE

SERVING IN WORSHIP: Bishop Katherine Finegan
ORGANIST/PIANIST/MUSICIAN: Sunday- Connie Scanlon;
Monday-Judy Hallgren

Worship Services: Sunday @ 9:30 am / Monday @ 6:00 pm Office Hours: 8 am-12 pm, Monday-Thursday (or by appt.)



ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE:

9:30 am GREETERS - Kathleen Partanen 6 pm GREETERS - Deb Hicks - Dennis Partanen - Kevin Crupi - Kathleen Partanen - Deb Hicks 9:30 am USHERS 6 pm USHERS - Dennis Partanen - Kevin Crupi 9:30 am LECTOR - Tyler Moore 6 pm LECTOR - Kevin Crupi 9:30 am COMM ASST'S - Lori & Larry Marta 6 pm COM AST - Connie Kemper - Judy Hallgren 9:30 am Tech Team - Tyler Moore

(Communion Set-up for June is Tyler Moore)

JUNE'S MONTHLY MISSION

<u>IN JUNE</u> our focus will be Answer the Call, an offering toward development of future pastors in our Northern Great Lakes Synod (NGLS). Support is given for current and future pastors by choosing a month in the Spring to receive a special offering for Answer the Call.

what is "answer the call"? It is an annual campaign of the Northern Great Lakes Synod to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still paying off the debt of their seminary degree. Gifts given to Answer the Call are divided equally between Seminarian Scholarships and the Endowment ministry for Clergy Debt Relief. We invite congregations and individuals to grower the call to give so seminarians can grower the

als to *answer the call* to give, so seminarians can *answer the call* to prepare for ministry, and pastors can *answer the call* to serve in the mostly rural context of the NGLS.

If you wish to give to Answer the Call, use the *June Monthly Mission envelope* from your offering envelope box or in some other way designate your gift. Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!

Thank you for giving \$ 682.00 in May to <u>ELCA Missionary Support via Superior Central Conference.</u>
The recipients will be richly blessed with your generosity!
Thank you!

<u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</u> <u>June 11, 2023 - June 18, 2023</u>



YOU CAN FIND ALL ONLINE INFORMATION REFERENCED BELOW AT... <u>www.lmmanuelNegaunee.org</u>

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- 10:30 am - Coffee & Fellowship followed by a

Burning the Mortgage Celebration

- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation

(Today's leader is Hayley Smith.)

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

Monday Vacation Bible through Friday: 9 am—1 pm

- 6:00 pm - Worship Service

Tuesday Vacation Bible School: 9 am—1 pm

Wednesday Vacation Bible School: 9 am−1 pm

- 10:00 am - Bible Study (Meet Upstairs)

Thursday Vacation Bible School: 9 am—1 pm

- 10:00 am - Quilting

- 2:15 pm - Worship Service @ Eastwood Nursing Home

Friday OFFICE CLOSED

Vacation Bible School: 9 am—1 pm

- 10:00 am - Women's AA Group Meets

- 3-7:00 pm - Wedding Rehearsal (Syrjala/Kerkela)

Saturday - 2:00 pm - Wedding (Syrjala/Kerkela)

Sunday 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 amWorship Service10:30 amCoffee & Fellowship

- 11:00 am - Sunday Morning Bible Conversation

(Today's leader is TBD)

- 7:30 pm - AA Group Meets (men & women)

